

## **MANILLA MEMORIAL HALL.**

**Foundation stone to be laid to-morrow, Saturday, May 3, by Dr. Earle Page, Federal Treasurer.**

The foundation stone of the Manilla Memorial Hall will be laid to-morrow by the Commonwealth Treasurer, Dr. Earle Page. The committee has made all necessary arrangements and a record attendance of district residents is expected.

Dr. Page is expected to arrive on Saturday morning and will be officially welcomed at the Council Chambers. Invitations have been extended by the Mayor to the heads of all public bodies in the town to be present at this function and the Mayor extends a welcome to residents who would like to be present.

At 12 a.m. the Public Hospital will be visited, and at 1 p.m. there will be luncheon at the Royal Hotel.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone takes place at 2.30 p.m. sharp and will be followed by a meeting of subscribers.

Mrs. Page will also be present and will meet the ladies of the town and district at 4 p.m. with a view to forming a branch of the Women's Country Party Association. Prior to this meeting (at a quarter to four o'clock) the Manilla branch of the Red Cross Society intends entertaining Mrs. Earle Page at afternoon tea in the lounge room of the Mechanics' Institute. The members of the Society will be pleased to welcome any ladies of both town and country who may be interested in forming the branch of the Women's Country Party Association of which Mrs. Earle Page is president.

Other Parliamentarians to be

present will be Mr. V. C. Thompson, M.H.R., and Hon. W. E. Wearne, M.L.A., Minister for Lands. Apologies have been received from Messrs. F. A. Chaffey and Scully M.L.A's.